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**EXAMINING GROUP 1614**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION,  
INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the April 27, 2005 Final Office Action ended on July 27, 2005. A petition for a one month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed with an executed Certificate of Facsimile dated on or before August 27, 2005. 37 CFR § 1.8.

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